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#50 GIFT





AHHH! GOOD MORN -ING ...

AUNT AYANO, PLEASE GIVE ME A CUP OF TEA...



JEEZ... OVERSLEEP, YAMATO -KUN...

SO EATING IS NOT IMPORTANT TO YOU, RIGHT?!

YOU ARE REALLY SLOVEN -LY, ONII- CHAN!

YES... YES... SORRY ...

... AH, BY THE WAY, YAMATO -KUN...

HAVE YOU FINALLY DECIDED WHAT TO BIRTHDAY GIFT TO GIVE TO HONOKA -CHAN?

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HMM, A REALLY CUTE NECKLACE ...

REALLY?! ONII- CHAN, YOU REALLY HAVE A WEIRD TASTE...

THERE WON'T BE A PROBLEM, RIGHT, GOROU-CHAN?!

...

IT REALLY IS CUTE, RIGHT?!

...

HMM!

*THE WORDS MEAN GOROU-CHAN.

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TH... THEN, THANKS FOR THE FOOD!

AH, SUZUKA-CHAN, WHAT ABOUT THE TEA?

NO, IT'S OK.

HEY, HEY! ONII-CHAN, LET ME SEE THE NECKLACE!

N... NO! IT'S WRAPPED ALREADY!

WHAT?! WHAT A MEAN-IE!!!

I'M NOT A MEA-NIE!

HEY, YOU TWO! NO FIGHI-TNG!

...
HMM?

THEN... TIME TO DELIVER THE GIFT...

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OH... HMM, THAT ...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, ASAHINA-CHAN? AREN'T YOU GOING TO GET BACK TO YOUR OWN ROOM?! ...

HMM ...

REALLY? I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THIS

AH... AH. DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY! I WON'T *SAY* ANTHING *MORE* THAN NEEDED TO!

YOU ALWAYS TALK TOO MUCH!

AH... HEY, DON'T TELL HONOKA -CHAN ANY UNNECESS -ARY THINGS!

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT IT'S PRETTY CUTE?!

BRING OUT SOME CONFID -ENCE!

BY THE WAY, IS IT REALLY OK TO USE THAT GIFT?!

SOMEHOW I DON'T FEEL THAT CONFIDEN -T ABOUT IT...

HM -M.

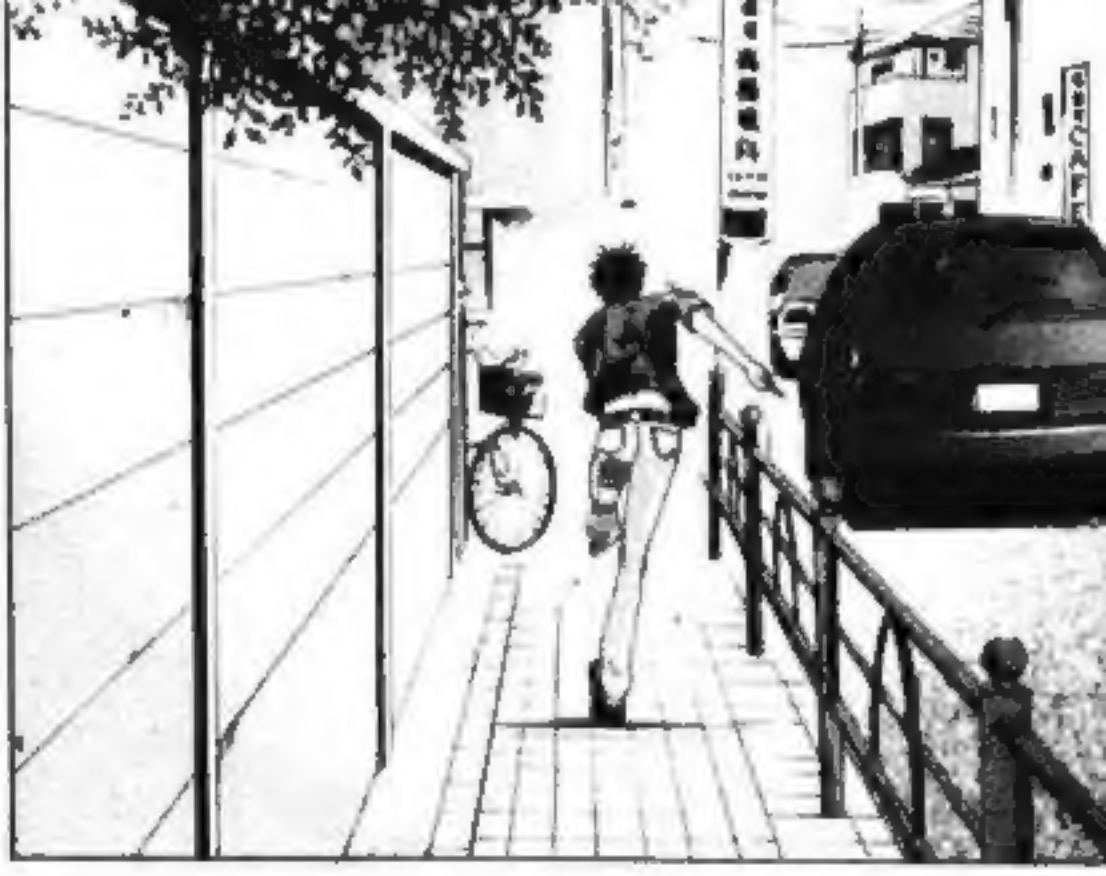
THEN IT'S ALL SET! I'M GOING TO DELIVER THE GIFT NOW!

I GOT IT NOW ...

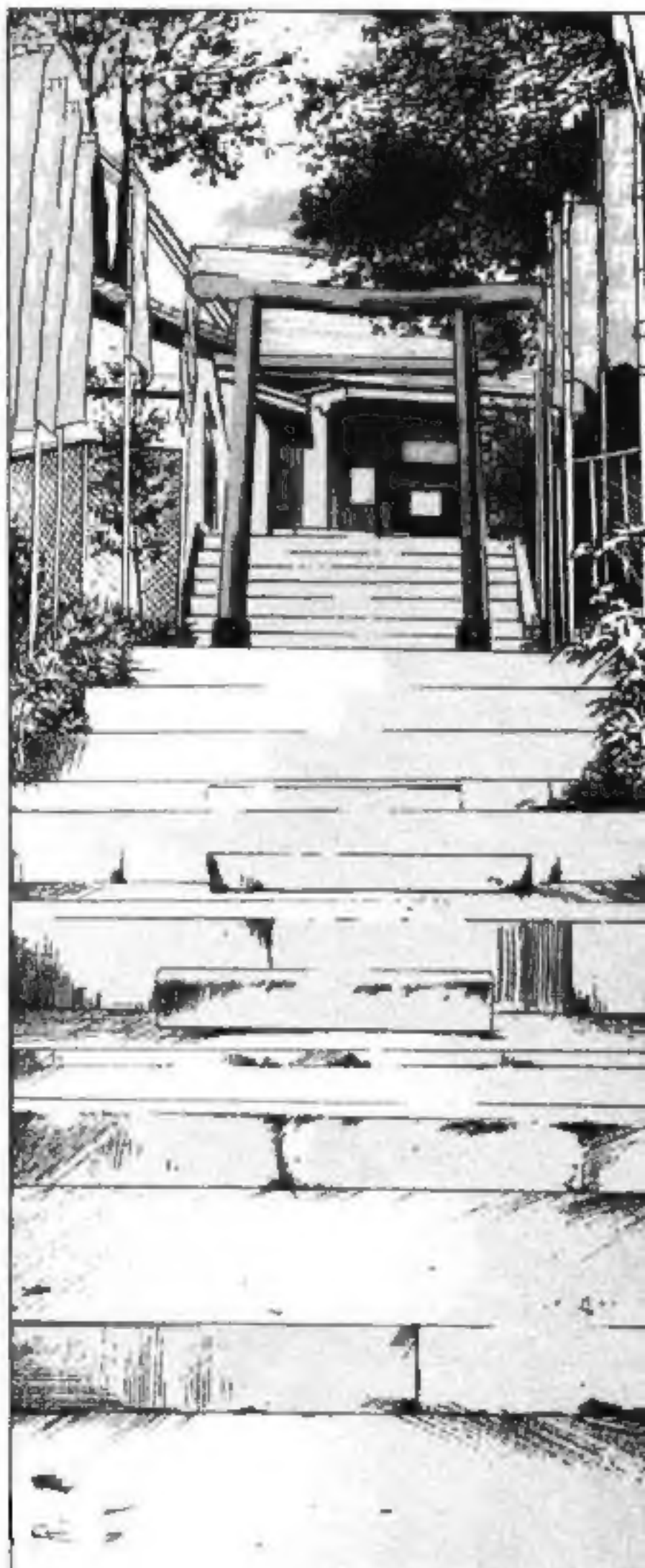
AH ... AH ...

AY ...?






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IT'LL DEFINITE -LY MAKE HER HAPPY! ...
... NO PROBL -EM ...


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THAN
-KS!

YOU KNOW MY BIRTHDAY, AKITSUKI -KUN!

AH...
YEAH
...!!

IT WORKED! SHE'S HAPPY!!
...

AH...
WELL, AKITSUKI -KUN...
THAT...

I WAS THINKING ABOUT TO KEEP IT AS A SECRET, AND THEN GIVE YOU A SURPRISE...

ACTUALLY, SAOTOME ONEE -CHAN TOLD ME ABOUT IT YESTERDAY ALREADY...

THAT AKITSUKI -KUN WENT OUT TO BUY A BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR ME...

...
AY?!

SHE SAID THAT INADVERTENE -TLY... AND THEN IN A HURRY, SHE SAID THAT SHE WASN'T SUPPOSED TO SAY IT...

AH
...

DAMN THAT BITCH! SHE DID THAT ON PURPOSE!
...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, AKITSUKI -KUN!!!

...
BUT, WHEN I HEARD THIS, I WAS VERY HAPPY!!!

PRETENDIN -G THAT I DIDN'T KNOW, AND BE SURPRISED, AND THEN ...

ALTHOUGH I TRIED TO DO AS SAOTOME ONEE-CHAN TOLD ME TO ...

AH ... AH ...

IF YOU THINK SO... THAT'S GREAT ...

GUESS I FAILED TO LIE ABOUT IT...

NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED...

LIE ...

AY ...

WHILE THE TRUTH WAS I WENT OUT WITH ASAHINA -CHAN...

THINK ABOUT IT, I ALSO...

HATTORI -KUN! I PLANNED TO GO OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH HIM!

YOU ALWAYS TALK TOO MUCH!

YOU, DON'T TELL HONOKA -CHAN ANY UNNECESS -ARY THINGS!

THAT ... AH... THAT ...

ACTUALLY, THAT GIFT WASN'T FROM ME AND HATTORI -KUN...

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WHAT'S WRONG?! ...

...
AY?!

...
BUT IT WAS WITH ASAHI -NA -CHAN ...

YOU YOU KNEW IT ALREA -DY?!

HMM I SAW IT ACCIDENTAL -LY WHEN I WENT SHOPPING YESTERDAY

BOUGHT IT TOGETH -ER WITH HER, RIGHT?!

...

HMM I KNOW

AY THAT BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD LET YOU DOWN!

YOU WERE DOING ALL THESE FOR ME, RIGHT?

AY ...

IF IT'S ME ALONE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT KIND OF GIFT TO BUY

ER HMM YEAH!

WHAT GUESS TELLING THE TRUTH IS THE RIGHT CHOICE AFTER ALL!

ER HEY, JUST OPEN IT AND SEE!

HM -M

SO

I DON'T MIND IT

RE REAL -LY?!

AY ?

JEEZ IT TOOK ME AND ASAHINA -CHAN QUITE A LONG TIME TO CHOOSE IT

RE
REALLY

.....

ADTER WE SEARCHED ALL SHIBUYA DISTRICT, WE FINALLY REALIZED THAT IT WAS DUSK ALREADY

THAT PERSON, ALWASY "THIS IS PRETTY GOOD" OR "THAT ONE IS NICE", DRAGGING ME AROUND ALL THE TIME

ASAHINA -CHAN BECAME PRETTY DEPPESSED AS WELL

YEAH
AND ALWAYS HUNGRY AND TIRED, TOTTERING ALL THE TIME

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IF I'D KNEW THAT I WOULD JUST GO ALONE!

THEN AFTER ALL, IT WAS ME WHO CHOSE THIS ONE FINALLY

IS HE TALKING IN SUCH A HAPPY WAY?!

...
WHY

HE NEVER HAD THAT KIND OF EXPRESSION WHEN HE'S WITH ME

AY?

IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS, EVERYTI -ME I WENT SHOPPIN -G WITH HER

THAT'S ENOUGH

WH WHAT?! WHAT DID I DO WRONG THIS TIME?!

I TOLD YOU THAT'S ENOUGH

I DON'T

WANT TO HEAR IT ANY MORE

.....

I SHOULD GIVE IT BACK TO YOU

THIS

HUH?!

AH HONO-KA-CHAN!

I REALLY CAN'T MAKE MYSELF SMILE WHILE LISTEN TO HIM TALKING ABOUT THAT

BIG IDIOT, AKITS -UKI -KUN!

I DID IT WRONG AGAIN! THIS IS TERRIBLE

REALLY TERRIB -LE I

HM -M?

.....

OHHH
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.....

WAS HONOKA-CHAN HAPPY ABOUT IT OR NOT?

SO, HOW DID IT GO?

AH

AH?!

AFTER I TOLD HER THAT I BOUGHT THIS TOGETHER WITH YOU, SHE GAVE IT BACK TO ME RIGHT AWAY

WH WHAT?! YOU YOU DIDN'T GO SEE HER?!

LOOK

AY ?

SINCE SHE KNEW IT ALREADY THAT WE WENT OUT AND BOUGHT IT TOGETHER

SO I INADVER-TENTLY TOLD HER MANY THINGS

I WAS SHOC-KED

YAMATO-KUN REALLY IS SO DENSE!

DOESN'T UNDERST-AND GIRLS' FEELINGS AT ALL!!

SORRY ABOUT IT

YOU WENT TO SO MANY TROUBLES TO HELP ME FIND IT

.....

AY ...

THAT... THAT'S OK...

SELF QUESTIO -NING?!

ANYWAY YOU SHOULD JUST SELF QUESTION YOURSELF FIRST

AH

WELL, MAYBE I DID OVERDO -NE IT A BIT, BUT

DOES SHE HAVE TO GIVE IT BACK SO SUDDENLY?!

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YEAH!

SO, THE GIFT WAS SENT BACK?!

BUT WHEN I TOLD HER THAT I WAS BEING DRAGGED AROUND SHE WAS MAD ALL OF THE SUDDEN

SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE DIDN'T MIND ME AND ASAHINA -CHAN GOING OUT TO BUY IT TOGETHER!

HMM? AH

SHE SAID THAT SHE DIDN T MIND THAT YOU AND ASAHINA CHAN GOING OUT TOGETHER TO BUY IT?!

WHAT DO YOU THINK? I SERIOUS DON'T KNOW

HUH?

THAT'S A LIE

IS BECAUSE SHE LIKES YOU.

THE REASON SHE COULD BEAR WITH ALL THESE THINGS

WAIT WAIT A MOMENT! I WASN'T GOING OUT WITH ASAHINA -CHAN!

THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM GOING OUT WITH HASHIBA -CHAN OR SAOTOME -CHAN

OF COURSE! CAN ONE FORGIVE HER BOYFRIEND OF GOING OUT SHOPPING WITH HIS [redacted] GIRLFRIEND TOGETHER?!

BEAR WITH ?

BECAUSE SHE'VE LIKED YOU FOR SO LONG ALREADY!

IT'S ALL THE SAME TO SAKURAI -CHAN!

HMM, I KNOW

YOU WERE DOING ALL THESE FOR ME RIGHT?

SHE WAS PLANNING TO SMILE AND ACCEPT IT AND THAT'S THE END OF IT

BUT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT THINGS WITH ANOTHER GIRLS IN FRONT OF HER AND "HAH" LAUGING LIKE AN IDIOT ISN'T THIS REALLY UNNECESSARY AT ALL?!

.....

BUT, I WENT TO ALL THESE PLACES AND FINALLY FOUND ONE GIFT THAT I THOUGHT WAS REALLY GOOD

I'VE DONE MY BEST!!!

FROM THE RESULT OF IT .. NO MATTER HOW TO LOOK AT IT YOU WERE THINKING FOR YOURSELF ONLY

I WAS -N'T!!!

.....

AFTER ALL, DID YOU SUCCEED TO DO ANYTHING OTHER THAN MAKING SAKURAI -CHAN ANGRY?!

BUT THAT'S FROM YOU OWN POINT OF VIEW .

THE MORE YOU TALK, THE MORE MISTAKES YOU MAKE

ANYWAY YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO HER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

I'LL SOLVE MY OWN PROBLEM MYSELF!

IS THAT SO?

AH YAMA -TO -KUN!

AH YOU TALK TOO MUCH!

THERE WAS NEVER ANY GOOD RESULT AFTER I LISTENED TO YOU, NOT EVEN ONCE!

SHUT UP!!

YOU ARE GOING TO APOLOGIZ -E TO HER ANYWAY

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I SHOULD GO AND APOLOGIZE TO HER FIRST

I GUE-SS

HEY! START DOING THE WARM-UP NOW!

YES!!

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HERE SHE IS!

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-CHAN!

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WAIT
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IT WAS
I

RIGHT NOW, I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO AKITSUKI -KUN

SORRY

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AH

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I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT

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DON'T BE LIKE THAT

LET ME EXPLAIN !

AH

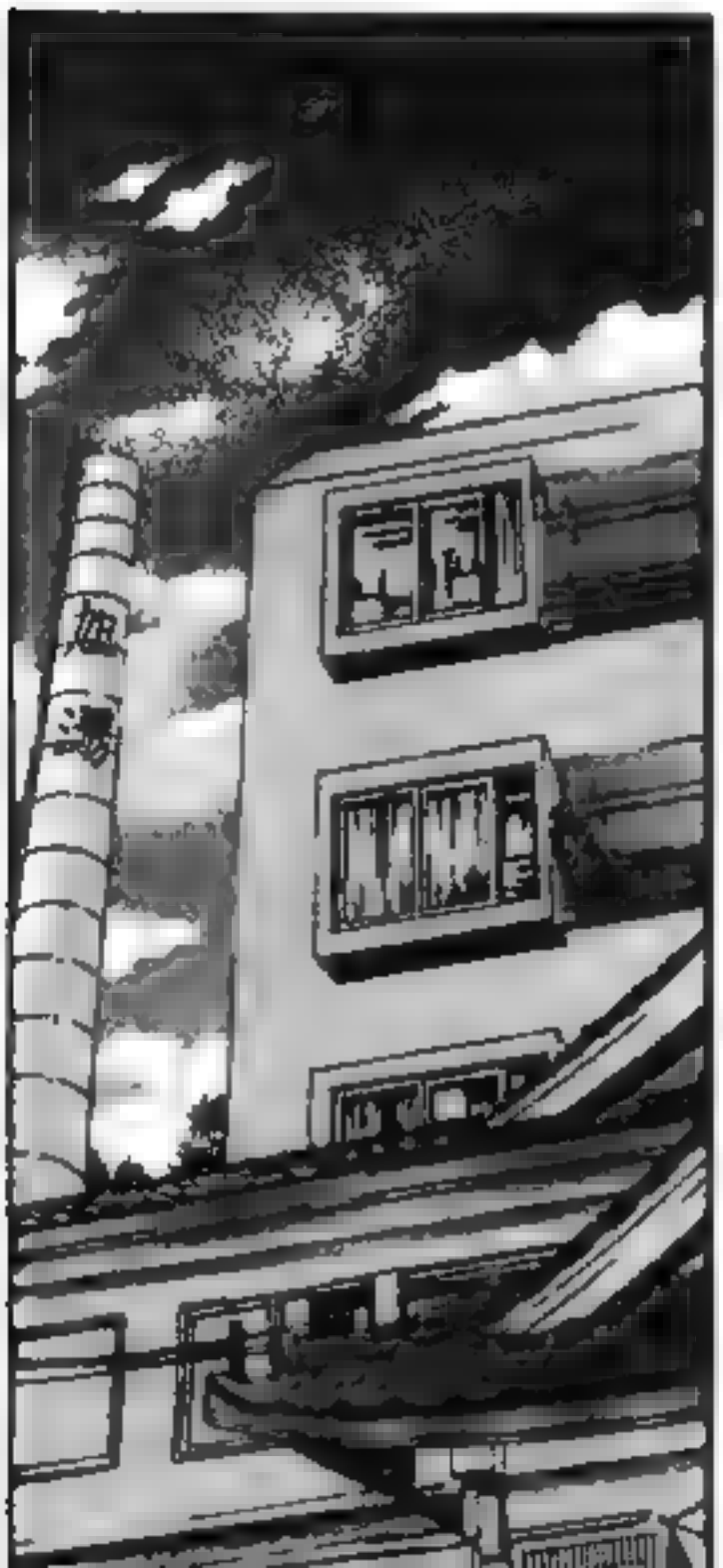
HEY! MANA -GER -SAN!

YES !










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-TO
-KUN

HMM?

YAMATO -KUN

ASAHINA -CHAN WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

HAVE YOU MADE IT UP WITH HONOKA -CHAN?

SHE DOESN'T EVEN WANT TO TALK TO ME

NOT YET

AH ...

AY ...

AH?

SORRY

I THOUGHT IT'D BE OK IF I JUST APOLOGIZE TO HER . BUT SHE DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR ME APOLOGIZE TO HER

WHY IS ASAHINA -CHAN APOLOGIZ -ING?!

BECA -USE

IF YOU DIDN'T GO OUT SHOPPING WITH ME, THEN YOU TWO WOULN'T HAVE TO FIGHT

... BUT ...

... SO ...

ANYWAY IT WAS ME WHO ASKED YOU TO GO WITH ME

HATTO -RI -KUN TOLD ME ABOUT THIS ALREAD -Y

IT'S ALL BECAUSE THAT I DIDN'T PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTI -ON TO MY GIRLFRIE -ND'S THINGS

SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT

THIS IS NOT ASAHINA -CHAN'S FAULT!

HMM

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SHE DOESN'T EVEN WANT TO TALK TO YOU NOW?!

BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

HMM?

YEAH

WHAT SHOU -LD I DO NOW?

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TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I'D NEVER THOUGHT THAT SHE WOULD BE THIS MAD AT ME

I GUESS SHE HATES ME NOW

HMM ?

IMPOS -SIBLE ...

IF YOU TRY HARD TO FIND A WAY TO TALK TO HER, YOU'LL DEFINITELY MAKE HER TURN BACK TO YOU AGAIN

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW TOUGH YOU TALK IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU FOUGHT OR NOT

... HMM.

RE REAL -LY?

I THINK SO.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE YET

TRY TO CALL HER AGAIN, OK?

THAT'S RIGHT

YE YEAH

... HMM ...

HMM

IF YOU TWO CAN

MAKE IT UP THAT WOULD BE GREAT!

OK, I GOT IT

ANYWAY, I'LL TRY IT AGAIN

THANKS, AND SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU ABOUT THIS

IT'S PROBABLLY BECAUSE ALL IN HIS MIND WERE ABOUT BUYING A GOOD GIFT FOR YOU SO HE DIDN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE

THAT'S ALL, RIGHT YAMATO -KUN IS NOT THAT STUPID YET

HMM

ALTHOU -GH YOU PUT IT THIS WAY

RIGH -T?

TOLD YOU THAT I UNDERSTA -ND HONOKA- CHAN'S FEELING!

ER ?

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T SEE IT YOURSELF

HE INADVERT -ANTLY WENT OUT SHOPPING TOGETHER WITH ASAHINA -CHAN

I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYTHI -NG SPECIAL IN IT

EVEN NOW, ABOUT ASAHINA -CHAN, ASTKISUKI -KUN STILL

WE ...

IS THERE ANY POINT FOR US TO CONTINUE OUR RELATIONS -HIP?

HUH

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THAT'S WEIRD

STILL ON THE PHONE ...?

SUZUKA

IS THERE ANY POINT FOR US TO CONTINUE OUR RELATIONSH -IP AT ALL?

WE ...

IF YOU TRY HARD TO TALK TO HER YOU'LL MAKE HER TURN TOWARDS YOU AGAIN

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW TOUGH YOU TALK IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU HAD A FIGHT OR NOT

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I GUE -SS

STILL ON THE PHONE



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RIGHT NOW I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO AKITSUKI -KUN
SORRY




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COMI -NG!


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I HAVE TO ACT RATHER THAN JUST THINKING ABOUT IT
I'LL JUST TRY MY LUCK THEN

HI

AKITS
-UKI
-KUN

NO
BECAUSE I
CAN'T GET
TO YOU BY
PHONE

WHAT DO
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WANT
COMING
TO SEE
ME THIS
LATE?

AFTER
ALL

I REALLY
WANT
YOU TO
HAVE IT

THIS

DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALREADY THAT I DON'T WANT IT?!

.....

WAI

WAIT!!

IF THAT'S ALL YOU COMING HERE FOR THEN YOU CAN GO BACK NOW

AH

BUT YOU...! WHY AREN'T YOU SATISFIED WITH THE GIFT I GIVE YOU?!!

AFTER I HEARD ABOUT HONOKA -CHAN'S BIRTHDAY, I WAS ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT THE BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR YOU!

IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME, JUST SAY IT!!!

I REALLY DON'T GET IT!!

AH?

SATISF-IED WITH IT THEN WHAT?!

THERE IS NO REASON FOR ME TO SMILE AT IT, AND ACCEPT IT!!!

THE GIFT YOU HAPPILY BOUGHT BACK WITH ASAHINA-CHAN...

IT WOULD BE FINE IF IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE!

BUT WHY DID IT HAS TO BE ASAHINA-CHAN?!

THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY FOR YOU I DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICES!

IT'S SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU JUST WANT TO GO OUT WITH HER, RIGHT?!

IN FACT ...

ALTHOUGH I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT, BUT I CAN FEEL IT

HOW HOW COULD THAT BE POSSIBLE ?!

IT IS POSS -IBLE !!!

NO MATTER HOW YOU EXPLAIN IT, IT'S OBVIOUS WITH YOUR ACTION

ASAHINA -CHAN IS ALWAYS INSIDE AKITSUKI -KUN'S HEART

LIKE HER EVEN MORE THAN YOU LIKE ME!!!

EVEN NOW, YOU STILL LIKE ASAHINA -CHAN A LOT, RIGHT?!

YOU WORRIED TOO MUCH ABOUT ASAHINA -CHAN!!!

STOP FOOLING AROUND!!!

AH!!

I'VE HAD ENOU -GH!

WAIT

WAIT A MOME -NT!

JUST WAIT!

LEAVE ME ALONE!

ARE YOU OK?

.....

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO RUN AFTER ME

NO IT'S BECA SE YOU WERE TOO SLOW

"ASAHINA -CHAN IS ALWAYS INSIDE OF AKITSUKI -KUN'S HEART!"

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IT SEEMS JUST LIKE THIS MAYBE

TRUE THINK ABOUT IT JUST THINK ABOUT ALL THE THINGS I'VE DONE

MAYBE I WAS HOPING FOR SOMETHING WHEN I WAS STARING AT HER

WHY DID I OFTEN STAY AT ASAHINA -CHAN'S SIDE AND CARE ABOUT HER A LOT?

WHAT EXACTLY IS THE MEANING OF THIS? THIS WILL HURT HONOKA-CHAN TOO BUT I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT

EVEN IF WE CONTINUE DATING EACH OTHER

WE'LL DEFINITELY FIGHT OVER THE SAMETHING AGAIN NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES

.....

IT'S BETT -ER

FOR BOTH OF US, IF WE BREAK UP NOW

RIGHT?!

HMM

IS THAT SO?

AY?

IDIOT!

.....

SORRY

THEN YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SUGGESTED GOING OUT WITH ME AT THE FIRST PLACE

IDIOT!

难道是因为和我接过吻了才要和我交往的?

不…不是的!

那是为什么…?

…觉得嘛……

…哎?

WH WHAT IS THIS ?!

THIS IS SO RAND -OM!!

AT THAT TIME, I REALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE VERY VERY CUTE!!!

ALSO

WHEN I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT GIFT TO BUY FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY

AY

WELL, I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT ASAHINA -CHAN ALL THE TIME ANYWAY!

AND WHEN YOU ARE COOKING FOR ME

WHEN YOU WALK ME TO SCHOOL TOGETH -ER

.....

I THINK AT THAT TIME... I REALLY LIKED HONOKA -CHAN A LOT...

I DON'T WANT TO JUST BREAK UP BECAUSE OF THIS MISUNDERS -TANDING

SINCE YOU HATE ME SO MUCH NOW

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? NOW IT'S ALREADY

HM -M

.....

BUT ...!

AH?

THE GIFT CAN I STILL KEEP IT?

BUT THE MEMORIES OF AKITSUKI -KUN AND ME ARE ALL INSIDE THIS GIFT

ALTHOUGH THE TIME WE SPENT TOGETHER WAS REALLY SHORT

THAT

WELL, SURE BUT WHY?

IS VERY IMPOR -TANT TO ME!!!

THANKS VERY MUCH! THIS GIFT

AH

HONO -KA -CHAN

.....

BUT

BUT AFTER ALL WE ALREA -DY

THIS IS FOR THE GIFT YOU GAVE ME EARLIER!

GOOD NIGHT!

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HMM

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IS ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT ASAHINA -CHAN

NO MATTER WHAT THE OCCASION IS INSIDE AKITSUKI -KUN'S HEART, HE

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IS THAT REALLY THE CASE?

WHAT EXACTLY DO I FEEL TOWARD ASAHINA -CHAN?

ACTUALLY I DON'T EVEN KNOW IT MYSELF

SORRY . SORRY FOR THE INTRUSION

WELCOME BACK! YOU ARE REALLY LATE

(TWI -TCH)

IT'S OK I'M USED TO THIS ANYWAY

SORRY YAMATO -KUN I WAS DRAGGED HERE BY SAOTOME -CHAN

I DON'T WANT TO [illegible] LESSONS [illegible] THE ILLEGAL INTRUDER

IT'S REALLY ADMIRABLE FOR THOSE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WANDER ARPUND OUTSIDE AT THIS TIME

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU TOOK HONOKA -CHAN HERE AGAIN

REJECTED BY HER WHEN YOU WERE TRYING TO DO "H" THINGS WITH HER, RIGHT?

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK KIND OF DEPRESSED GET OVER HERE AND DRINK WITH US

YOU ARE TOO NOISY! JUST GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE

STOP ~ PRETEN -DING ~ !!!

WHO WOULD DO SUCH THINGS!

AH!!

CATCH IT, MEGU -MI -CHAN

GIVE

GIVE IT BACK!!

THEN, WHAT IS THIS THING?

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A BALLON, DOES IT?

YAH
...

AY?!

AY
YAH

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HEY, WHAT'S WRONG NOW? "YAMATO-KUN HOLDING A CONDOM AND PUSHING A UNIVERSITY GIRL" IS READY TO BE RECORDED, ISN'T IT?

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ENOU
-GH

DOING THIS KIND OF THINGS

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JUST NOW

BROKE UP

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WHAT IS IT YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH HONOKA -CHAN?

AH! HOW COULD IT BE POSSIBLE?!

AH?!

DUMP OR GOT DUMPED

IT'S THE SAME, ISN'T IT?!

BUT YOU GUYS HAVE ONLY STARTED GOING OUT FOR LESS THAN ONE MONTH WHY IS IT THAT YAMATO-KUN GOT DUMPED?

AH AH IT'S ANNOYI -NG ALREADY

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I KNOW

BREAKING UP WITH SUCH A GOOD GIRL IT'S REALLY HARD TO FIND ONE

YOU REALLY ARE A BIG IDIOT!

MEN LIKE YOU, THEY DON'T HAVE ANY MORE REASONS TO BE LIKED BY A GIRL AS GOOD AS THIS ONE

DO YOU REALLY KNOW IT CLEARLY?!

.....

I WOULD NEVER LET YOU BE MY BOYFRIEND A MAN WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT HIMSELF

YOU ARE NOT THAT GOOD LOOKING AND YOU ARE A POOR WRETCH IF IT'S ME

OK SAOTOME -CHAN YOU HAVE SOME RESPONSIBILI -TY TOO!

HEY, HEY AT LEAST SHED A FEW DROPS OF TEARS .

THAT'S ENOUGH SAOTOME -CHAN

WHAT'S WRONG? WITH SUCH A HORRIBLE EXPRESSION LIKE YOU ARE DYING OR SOMETHING

YAMATO -KUN

ANYWAY, I BROKE UP WITH HER ALREADY! NOW YOU GUYS JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!!

TALKING ABOUT BREAK UP COULD IT BE THAT HE AND HONOKA -CHAN ?

WHAT WHAT EXACTLY IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!

SORRY ABOUT IT

AH AH

WHAT EXACTLY IS WRONG WITH YOU?! YOU'VE HAD THIS EXPRESSION ON YOU SINCE EARLIER!!!

AH

IT'S FINE AT YOUR SIDE, BUT IT'S NOT FINE AT MY SIDE !!!

WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU MEAN BY "THIS SIDE"?!

ER?! ER?!

ER .. ER .. YES, YES! I AM! I AM LISTENING TO YOU!

ARE YOU LISTE -NING TO ME?!!!

TH THAT

IF YOU KEEP POKI -NG IT LIKE THAT

IF YOU GOT D MPED THEN YOU JUST SA "WERE YOU SERIOUS THINKING ABOUT GOING OUT WITH ME?" WITH A SHORT TEMPER AND YOU AREN T REASONABLE

"CAN WE DO IT" "CAN WE DO IT" YOU MEN ARE ALWAYS LIKE THIS ALWAYS LIKE THIS

THEN THIS THING CAN'T BE USED, RIGHT?!

YOU OVERDRU -NK A BIT, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU MEN HATE TO USE IT ANYWAY, DON'T YOU?!

IT USED TO BE MADE BY RUBBER ANYWAY

IT'S ABOUT TIME TO GO BACK, MEGUMI -CHAN

AY ~

AH?

NEVER MIND THIS IS ACTUALLY BETTER ISN'T IT?!

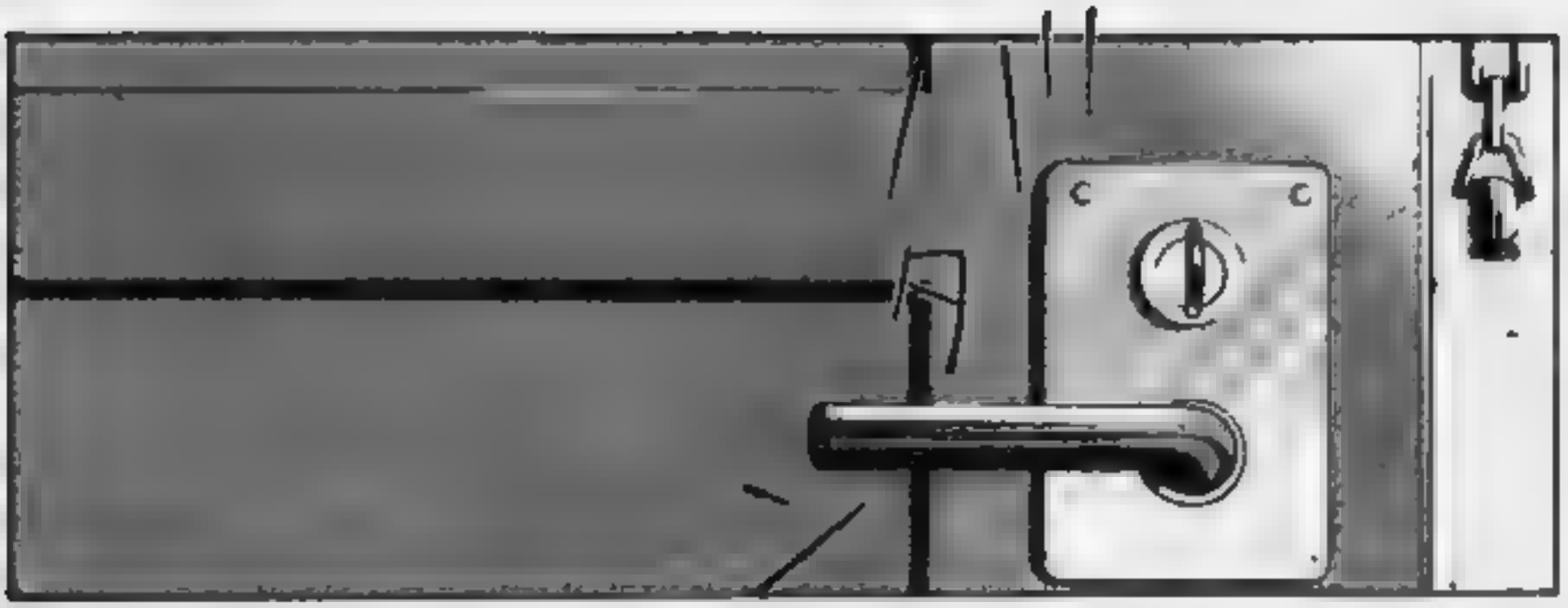
SINCE YOU TWO WEREN'T SERIOUS ABOUT GOING OUT IN THE FIRST PLACE ..

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THEN, IT'S BETTER IF YOU BREAK UP.

AY, ANYWAY, IT'S OTHER PEOPLE'S LOVE PROBLEM, IT'S ALL UP TO THEM

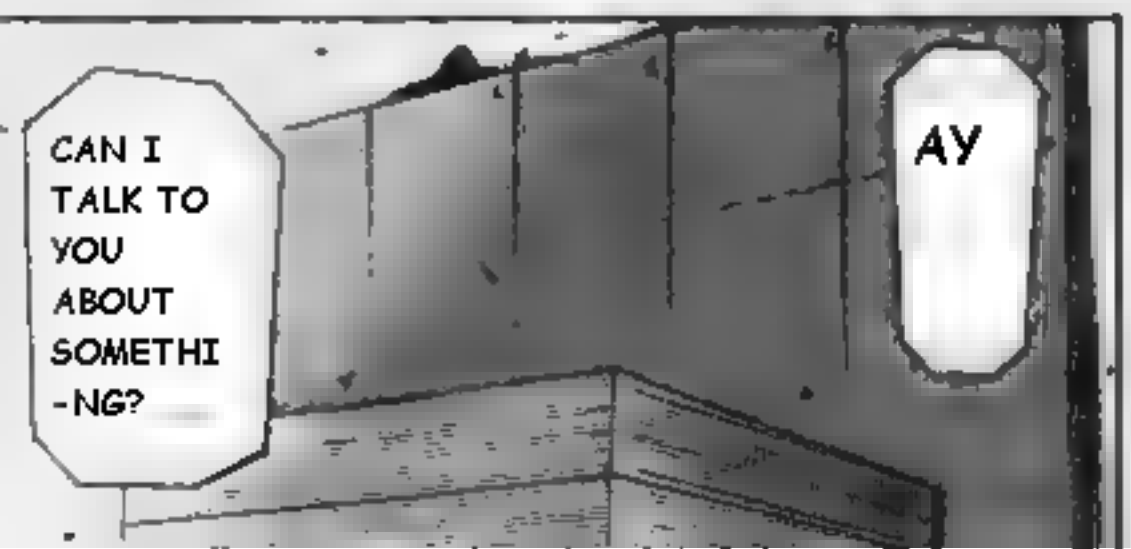
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CAN I TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHI -NG?
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YEAH
THIS IS THE BEST SOLUTI -ON

I JUST HEARD THE THING YOU GUYS WERE TALKING ABOUT

BROKE UP ALREADY

IS THAT REALLY TRUE?!

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Follow Me

WHY ...?!

DIDN'T SHE ACCEPT YOUR APOLO -GY?!

.....

HM -M

ME ...?

IS IT BECA-USE OF

THERE IS NO REASON FOR ME TO SMILE AT IT AND ACCEPT IT!.

THE GIFT YOU BOUGHT WHEN YOU HAPPILY WENT OUT SHOPPING WITH ASAHINA -CHAN

AY?

I DUMPED HER

BECAUSE YOU WENT SHOPPING TOGETHER WITH ME

I DUMPED HER.

SO I DUMPED HER!

BECAUSE IT'S REALLY ANNOYING, THAT PERSON...!

IT'S QUITE ANNOYING THAT SHE [illegible] HERE EVERY MORNING TO GET ME

I GUESS FROM THE START WE WERE NEVER REALLY SUITABLE FOR EACH OTHER

AH ?

HMM? AH... YES, YES!

WAIT

ARE YOU SERIOUS WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THESE?!

WHY DO YOU SAY IT LIKE THIS?

I KNOW THAT'S WHY I WAS A BIT TOO SERIOUS ABOUT IT .

DO YOU HOW SERIOUS HONOKA -CHAN WAS?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "YES YES"?!

I'D PREFER TO BE A BIT MORE RELAXING

THAT'S WHY BREAKING UP WAS THE RIGHT CHOICE

DISAPPOI -NTING

CAN'T BELIE -VE THIS

AH?

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I'M LIKE AN IDIOT

.....

DOING MY BEST FOR THAT KIND OF GUY...!

LIKE AN IDIOT !!!

SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT I HAVEN'T WALKED ALONE ON THIS PATH FOR QUITE A LONG TIME

AKITS
-UKI
-KUN

SUZUKA



涼風 (すずか)

#54 DETERMINATION

I WAS WALKING TOO LEISURELY

ALMOST LATE AGAIN!

LUCKY !!

...

AH?

AH

HONO -KA -CHAN

HMM AH GOOD GOOD MORNI -NG

OH NO WHAT SHOULD I SAY

GOOD

GOOD MORN -ING

.....

THAT

.....

THE CLASS IT'S ABOUT TO START

AH

ER ISN'T SHE HERE?

HEY MANAG -ER -SAN

AH ?

HEY AKITSUKI -KUN DO YOU KNOW WHY HONOKA -CHAN ISN'T HERE?

SINCE YOU TWO ARE GOING OUT SHOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT?!

WHO KNOWS WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "WHO KNOWS"?!

AH?

WE ARE NOT DATING EACH OTHER ANY MORE

WHO WHO KNOWS

YE
YES!

YESTE
-RDAY

BROKE
UP
ALREA
-DY?!!

SHE
FEELS
BAD IF
SHE SEES
YOU,
RIGHT?!

ER?!

"YES" MY ASS!
THAT'S WHY
SAKURAI
-CHAN
DIDN'T COME,
RIGHT?!

EVEN
IF YOU
PUT IT
THIS
WAY

STARTING
FROM
TOMORROW
YOU ARE IN
CHARGE OF
WASHING ALL
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UNIFORMS
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OF
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REALLY
HELP AS A
BIG TIME!

THEY DON'T HAVE TO BLAME EVERYTHI -NG TO HIM

DON'T YOU THINK HE'S A BIT PITIABLE?

HE ASKED FOR IT.

LOOKS LIKE IT

AKITSUKI -KUN BROKE UP WITH HONOKA -CHAN ...?

AY... WAIT SUZUKA -CHAN!

MIKI-CHAN .. HURRY AND DO THE WARM-UP!

SO SORRY

NOT AT ALL IT'S NOTHING

JUST CALL ME KOBAYA -KAWA

YOU ARE REALLY NICE

NOTHI -NG AT ALL

HAH HAH... YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD SAY THIS TO ME

AH THAN -KS

I'M ON YOUR SIDE AKITSUKI -KUN

EVERYONE OVERDID IT A BIT YOU GUYS HAVE YOUR OWN REASONS TOO!

AH ?


Café


YOU REALLY GAVE ME A SHOCK, WHEN YOU CRIED AND PHONED ME ..
ANYWAY, I GOT THE ROUGH IDEA ABOUT IT ...


SORRY
ASKED YOU OUT SO SUDDEN TO TELL YOU ABOUT ALL THESE ...
IT'S OK IT'S A BREAK TODAY SO DON'T WORRY


I WAS TRYING REALLY HARD TO KEEP THE SMILE WHEN WE BROKE UP ..
BUT WHEN I SAW AKITSUKI -KUN'S FACE TODAY I STILL FELT REALLY SAD

BUT THERE IS NO OTHER WAYS

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LIKE HIM IN HIS HEART AKITSUKI -KUN IS ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT ASAHINA -CHAN

BUT IS THIS REALLY OK?

BREAKING UP WITH YAMATO -KUN

AY ?

IS IS THAT REALLY WHAT IT IS?!

.....

YAMATO -KUN DID HE EVER SAY IT ONCE ..

THAT HE STILL LIKES ASAHINA -CHAN?

THAT

WELL NO

REALLY LACK ENOUGH CONFIDEN -CE IN YOURSELF

HONO -KA -CHAN YOU

B BUT !

THEN EVEN IF THERE IS A THOUSAND BAD POINTS ABOUT YAMATO- KUN YOU STILL SHOULDN'T

AH ...?

I ...

.....

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?!

YOU WORRIED TOO MUCH ABOUT ASAHINA -CHAN!

STOP THIS KIND OF NON-SENSE!

I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT ASAHINA -CHAN ALL DAY ANYWAY...

ACTU -ALLY

WHEN YOU ARE COOKING FOR ME... I ALSO

WHEN WE WALK TO SCHOOL TOGETHER...

I
REALLY
...

MAYBE
THAT'S
WHAT IT
IS

AY
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BREAK
-ING
UP
REALLY
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ALL
BECA
-USE
OF
ME...

LIKED
HONOKA
-CHAN!
...

I WOULDN'T JUST THINK IT THAT WAY, AND FINISHED THE WHOLE BUSINESS LIKE THAT...

IF I COULD BE A BIT MORE CONFIDE -NT ..

HONO -KA -CHAN

IN ANOT -HER WORD

MAYBE THERE IS ALREADY SOMEONE WHO LIKES HONOKA -CHAN A LOT

THAT'S IMPOS -SIBLE!

IT S ONL BECA SE OU DON T KNOW RIGHT?

NANA -CHAN

HONOKA -CHAN IS SO CUTE SHE'LL GET HERSELF ANOTHER BOYFRIEND IN NO TIME AT ALL!

IT'S OK!

AY CAN'T DO ANYTH -ING ABOUT IT

DIDN'T COME HERE AFTER ALL. THAT SAKURAI -CHAN

THE NEXT DAY

AY NOT FUN AT ALL

IT'S ALL THANKS TO SOMEO -NE

HEY DON'T SLACK OFF!

TIME TO DO THE RUSHI -NG TRAINI -NG!

AY

AY

AY

YES

GOT VOL

YES

ER ?

AH
...

ABOUT YESTERDAY ... I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT IT!

AH! YOU'RE HERE!!

SAKURAI -CHAN

HONO -KA -CHAN

.....

IT'S OK! IT'S OK! HERE SIT DOWN FIRST!

ER?!

ER?!

AH DO YOU WANT SOMETHI NG TO DRINK?

OK! IT'S TIME FOR THE CLUB ACTIVIT -IES!

OH -HH !!!!

HERE

KOBAYA
-KAWA
-KUN

DON'T
DON'T
BE
DEPRESS
-ED
SAKURAI
-CHAN

NOT AT
ALL!
NOT AT
ALL!

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START
DATING
EACH
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AGAIN?
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I'LL DEFIN -ITELY

CONFESS TO AKITSUKI -KUN AGAIN!

WOO

THE FORGOTTEN TWICE D MPED KOBAYAKAWA

#55 HELP

CALIFORNIA LOCO

涼風 (すずか)

168 cm !!

163 cm !!

OK NEXT ONE!

RUNNERS FOR THE RELAY RACE?

BUT I HAVE ONLY JOINED FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME

AY?! SERIOU -SLY?!

HMM IN TODAY'S SELECTIVE TRIALS YOU GUYS ARE THE TOP TWO OF THE 100 METRES SPRINT AGAIN

I REALLY HOPE YOU TWO COULD ENTER AND ACHIEVE GOOD RESULTS IN IT

IT'S NATURE TO SELECT THE BEST ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN A GAME

ANYWAY

THIS IS COMMAN -DING YOU TO ENTER

AY ?

!

THAT'S GREAT AKITSUKI -KUN

YE YES!

I'LL DO MY BEST!

GOOD LUCK !

ER HMM GOOD LUCK

I I NEED ENCOURA -GEMENT TOO SAKURAI -CHAN!

AH HMM

YES

YES!!

THEN AFTER THE TRAINING TODAY THOSE WHO ARE ENTERING THE RELAY RACE HAVE TO STAY AND DO EXTRA PRACTICE!

HMM! IT SEEMS THAT AKITSUKI -KUN WAS PICKED FOR IT AS WELL COOL ISN'T IT?!

RELAY RACE RUNNER?

I THOUGHT THAT HE MIGHT BE REALLY DEPRESSED AFTER BREAKING UP WITH HONOKA CHAN

I WAS A BIT WORRIED ABOUT IT BUT SEEMS EVERYTHING IS FINE NOW

WHAT'S WRONG? STILL HAVING A FIGHT WITH AKITSUKI -KUN?

IT'S JUST

NOT AT ALL.

NONE OF MY BUSINESS

THAT KIND OF GUY

HE'S CARELESS ON THE ISSUE OF BREAKING UP WITH SAKURAI -CHAN

BUT YOU CAN'T JUST BLAME EVERYTHING ON AKITSUKI -KUN

I HATE THOSE CARELESS AND IRRESPON -SIBLE PEOPLE ANYWAY

THAT'S ALL

AY?

DUMPED THE OTHER BECAUSE HE THINKS SHE IS ANNOYING

THAT KIND OF PEOPLE .

.....

AKITS -UKI -KUN ?

IS THAT REALLY TRUE? THAT KIND OF TALK

WH WHAT?! AKITSUKI -KUN HIMSELF SAID THAT?!

THEN DO YOU WANT TO ASK HIMSELF?

LISTEN CAREFULLY! ALTHOUGH WE ARE TEAMATES ON THE RELAY RACE BUT I WON'T LOSE TO YOU ON 100 METRE SPRINT!

THAT

WHAT

OH, SEE YOU KOBA YAKA WA- KUN ?

SEE YOU AKITS -UKI -KUN!

OH AH

BASTARD! NOTHING, NOTHING AT ALL!

CAN I TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMET -HING?

WOOO!

AH!! YOU SCARED ME!!!

...?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT GUY?

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU DUMPED HER BECAUSE YOU THINK THAT SHE'S ANNOYING?!

ABOUT SAKUR -AI -CHAN

WHAT IS IT, HASHIBA -CHAN? AT THIS TIME

AY?

I WAS WAIT -ING FOR YOU!

THAT'S CORRECT YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

.....

.....

HUH?

THAT'S A LIE!!

WHAT? ABOUT THIS THING AGAIN?!

YOU HEARD THIS FROM ASAHINA -CHAN RIGH?

OK, OK! JUST ANSWER ME!

NO THAT IS WHY

YOU WANT TO LIE TO ME?! NO WAY AT ALL!

AY?

AND IF THAT'S HOW YOU TWO BROKE UP THERE IS NO REASON FOR HONOKA -CHAN TO CONTINUE COMING TO THE CLUB!

IF IT REALLY IS LIKE WHAT YOU SAID, THEN WHY WERE YOU SO DEPRESSED ?!

I WILL NOT GO BACK!!!

BEFORE I HEAR THE TRUTH, I...

WE HAD A FIGHT

MAYBE I

STILL LIKE ASAHINA -CHAN A LOT SO AFTER I SAID THIS

STILL LIKE ASAHINA -CHAN ?

AY

...

ALREADY KNEW ABOUT MY FEELINGS

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE SHE

I ONLY KNOW HOW TO ACT LIKE A GOOD BOYFRIEND, BUT NEVER REALLY UNDERSTAND HOW HONOKA -CHAN FEELS, AND ONLY BE SATISFIED WITH MYSELF

NO ACTUALLY I NEVER PLANNED TO ENDED IT LIKE THIS

YEAH, I GUESS

AH SO THAT'S WHY

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ASAHI -NA -CHAN ABOUT THIS?

ENOUGH .. ANYWAY, DON'T TELL ASAHINA -CHAN ABOUT THIS

OTHERWISE THAT PERSON IS GOING TO BE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT THIS

I CAN'T TELL HER LIKE THIS YOU SHOULD KNOW THE REASON BY NOW

AKITSUKI -KUN

I WON'T TELL HER

OH I UNDER -STAND

AH

BYE, I'M GOING NOW

LET'S GO EAT SOMETH -ING BEFORE GOING BACK!

YOU FEEL HUNGRY AFTER THE TRAINING, DON'T YOU?!

AH WAIT!

WHA

WHAT IS IT?

やなぜ庭

HAH ...?

SHE REALLY LIKES TO FORCE THE OTHERS

WAY DIFFER -ENT FROM ASAHI -NA -CHAN

I CAME HERE AND CHECK IT ONCE BEFORE

IT'S QUITE INCONVENI -ENT FOR A GIRL TO COME HERE ALONE RIGHT?

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AH, IDIOT!

HEY WE SHOULD ROAST THIS SIDE AS WELL RIGHT?

JUST FLIP IT OVER RIGHT?

OK! JUST DON'T TOUCH IT!

YOU HAVE TO FLIP IT REPEATEDLY, TO LET THE AIR INSIDE OF IT COMES OUT, SO IT CAN BECOME SOFT

SEE IT?! IT'S TURNING BROWN ALREADY!!

AY IT'S NEARLY BURNT!

AN ~ NOYI -NG!

古魯

AH ~ IDIOT!!

OK, OK! HAND OVER THE SHOVEL NOW!

DON'T UNDERES -TIMATE ME! I'M AN EXPERT!

AKITSUKI -KUN, YOU ARE FROM HIROSHI -MA, AND YOU ARE GOOD AT IT TOO?

THIS SHOULD BE THE WESTERN JAPAN STYLE, RIGHT?

SHUT UP! I'M DECIDI -NG WHAT TO ADD!

STOP FOOLI -NG AROU -ND!

YOU SHOULD ADD THE SAUCE FIRST!

OK. SEE, IT'S DONE, ISN'T IT?!

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NOW, THE SEA MOSS

AH ...

WHO KNO -WS!

ER

AKITSUKI -KUN IS THERE STILL ANY TASTE OF SEA MOSS IN YOUR MOUTH?

EVEN THE STORE WORKERS ARE STARING AT US ALL THE TIME!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I ANY BAKED VEGETABLE PIE THAT IS THIS BITTER

IF YOU HESITATE ALL THE TIME, GOOD THINGS WON'T HAPPEN TO YOU!

...

AY?

HEY

WHAT IS IT NOW ?!

HASHI
-BA
-CHAN

COULD IT BE THAT SHE'S TRYING TO CHEER ME UP SO SHE SPEICALLY .

WHEN YOU FEEL ANNOYED, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS FILL YOUR STOMACH FIRST!

THEN, MAGICALLY YOU'LL ALWAYS FEEL BETTER AFTERWAR
-DS

NO .
NO
SORRY, I
DON'T
THINK
SO

ABOUT BREAKING UP WITH HONOKA-CHAN IF IT COULD BE A BIT EARLIER AND MORE STRAIGHT-FORWARD

SORRY GOT ANGRY FOR NO REASON AT ALL

BUT SOMEHOW

I DON'T FEEL RIGHT AT ALL ABOUT IT

I JOINED THE CLUB BECAUSE I WANTED TO GET CLOSER TO ASAHINA
-CHAN .

ANY ANYWAY GOOD LUCK AKITSUKI
-KUN!

WEREN'T YOU BEING SELECTED AS ONE OF THE RUNNERS FOR THE RELAY RACE?

AH

AH

WHY AM I DOING TRACK AND FIELD ANYWAY?!

I KNEW THAT ASAHINA-CHAN HATES ME ..

THAT

I WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO ACT LIKE I'M WORKING HARD, AND MADE THE OTHERS ANNOYED WITH ME .

THAT'S WHY I ALSO

AY

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN EVERYONE WOULD BE MAD AT YOU FROM THE BEGINNING!

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JOINING THE CLUB AT A BAD TIME AND NOT WORKING HARD AND SERIOUS AT ALL

AND THEN DIDN'T TAKE US SERIOUSLY AT ALL AND ENTERED THE COMPETITION

AY
?

BUT SOMEHOW, IT FEELS UNBELIEVA -BLE, AKITSUKI -KUN

WHEN I SEE AKITSUKI -KUN, SOMEHOW I STARTED TO HAVE HOPE THAT I MYSELF CAN ACHIEVE SOMETHING TOO ..

MAYBE EVERYONE FEELS THE SAMETHING WAY WHEN THEY SEE YOU TOO...

REALLY?
...

RE
...

AH
...
AH
...

THAT'S THE REASON WHY YOU HAVE TO CONTINUE THE TRACK AND FIELD!

YES! THAT'S AKITSUKI -KUN YOU HAVE THE RESPONSIBIL -ITY TO PAY EVERYONE BACK!

THEN STAND UP IF YOU UNDERSTA -ND IT ALREADY!

DON'T JUST STAY IN A CORNER LIKE YOU ARE SCARED OR SOMETHING!

YOU ARE REALLY UNREASONA -BLE, AND YOU LIKE TO MEDDLE WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

AH, SHUT UP

YOU JUST LOOK FORWARD TO MY TRACK AND FIELD THEN

OK, I GOT YOU

OK!!

.....

HEY HEY! WASN'T THE ONE EARLIER ON ME ALREADY?!

IT'S ON AKITS -UKI -KUN!

THEN NEXT LET'S ALL FEEL BETTER AND GO GET SOME DESSERTS TO EAT!

OK
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ANYWAY,
I SHOULD
START
TRAINING
HARD
NOW

AH

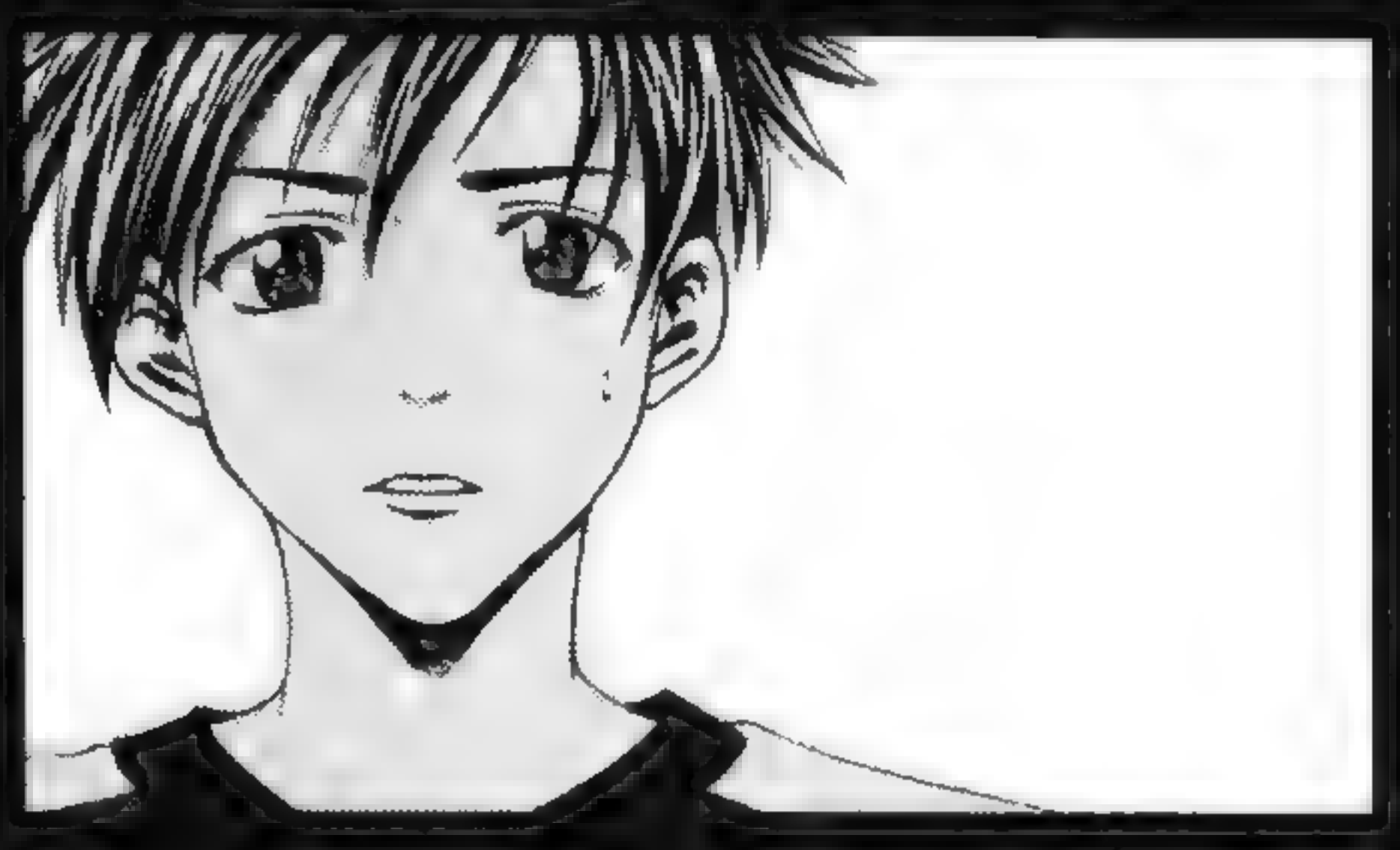
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SUZUKA



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#56 OWN HEART



SHE HATES ME THIS MUCH I FEEL REALLY BAD

ALTHO -UGH I KNEW IT ALREA -DY BUT

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SOR -RY

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING AKITSUKI -KUN? YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CATCH THE STICK AT ALL SINCE EARLIER

DON'T SAY IT THIS WAY SASAKI -KUN! AKITSUKI -KUN JUST STARTED DOING RELAY!

BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO CATCH THE STICK AT ALL!

YO, MIYAMOTO -SEMPAI! THAT GUY CAN REALLY FRUN FAST

AH

AH HAH

ALTHOUGH TO ME, I THINK YOU ARE JUST ACTING SO THAT PERSON CAN SEE YOU WORKING HARD

YES, ALL THE NEW BEGINNERS ARE LIKE THIS, I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR THAT .

YES

.....

SHUT UP!

SEEMS THAT SASAKI -SEMPAI HATES YOU A LOT!

.....

AKITS -UKI -KUN

WHAT DOES IT MATTER? AKITSUKI -KUN IS WORKING REALLY HARD ALREADY!

WEREN'T YOU BEING SELECTED FOR THE COMPETITI -ON? AT LEAST PAY MORE ATTETION!

I'VE DECIDED TO ENTER THE COMPETITION BUT IF THIS KEEPS GOING ON

I CAN'T DO IT

IT'S OVER RIGHT? THE RELAY PRACTICE

AKITS -UKI -KUN!

HASHIBA -CHAN WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

HMM HAVE SOMETHI NG TO DO

SO HOW'S THE RELAY PRACTICE ?

I'LL ONLY ANGER THE OTHERS

I ALWAYS FAILED AT CATCHING THE STICKS, AND HINDER THE OTHERS

THAT

.....

GUESS I'LL HAVE TO TRAIN ALONE MYSELF

MY PRIDE WON'T ALLOWS ME LIKE THIS

RE REAL -Y?

AY?

IF POSSIBLE, START TRAINING WITH ME RIGHT AWAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I WAS THE ONE WHO TOLD YOU TO TRAIN HARD ANYWAY

DON'T WORRY, DON'T WORRY!

THE TRACK IS CLOSED ALREADY ISN'T IT?

AH THAT REALLY HELPS A LOT!

COME WITH ME WHEN YOU FINISHED PREPARAT -ION!

I KNOW A GOOD PLACE.

THIS IS

A PARK?

YES! QUITE EMPTY HERE ISN'T IT?!

ID IDIOT! WHY DID YOU TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES?!!

IF IT'S HERE, THERE IS PLENTY OF STRAIGHT ROAD, ISN'T IT?!

NO BUT PEOPLE ARE WATCH -ING

THE TOURNAMEN -T IS ALMOST HERE THERE IS NO MEANING AT ALL IF I DON'T PRACTICE NOW

THAT'S BECAUSE I'M STILL WEARING MY UNIFORM!

THE ONE WHO ALWAYS THINKS ABOUT "H" SHOULD BE YOU AKITSUKI KUN RIGHT?

DON'T SAY IT IN SUCH AN "H" WAY!

OTHERWISE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO START ISN'T IT?!

OK AKITSUKI KUN TOOK YOUR CLOTHES OFF TOO!

OK!

BEFORE YOU FORGOT THE FEELING OF IT LET'S TRY IT ONE MORE TIME!

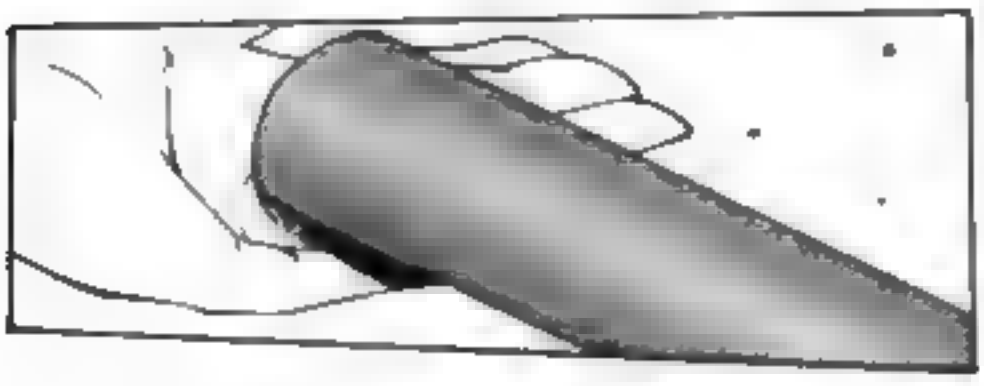
YOU ARE GETTING USED TO IT AREN'T YOU?!

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SEIKA

OK..! THIS TIME I'LL DEFINITELY






DISAPPO
-INTING


AH
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MY
BAD


WHAT'S
WRONG?
GRAB IT
FIRMLY,
REMEMB
-ER!
YOU
HAVE
TO
TIME
THE
TIME
RIGHT!
AH
YE
YES



WE'LL STOP AT HERE TODAY THEN

HMM

.....

JUST WAIT FOR ME FOR A WHILE!

I'M GOING TO BUY SOME JUICE

WHAT'S WRONG NOW?! I

.....

TRYING TO WORK HARDER DURING THE CLUB ACTIVITIES SO THAT I CAN PAY BACK TO HASHIBA -CHAN FOR HER ENCOURAGME -NT

BUT THEN- BEING DISLIKED BY HER BECAUSE OF ASAHINA -CHAN

TRYING TO BE A GOOD BOYFRIE -ND FOR HONOKA -CHAN ..

ALWAYS BEING DRAGGED BY THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND .

ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT LIVE UP TO OTHERS' EXPECTATI -ONS

BRINGS WITH MRE MORE UNNECESS -ARY SADNESS, ANGERS, WORRIES

BUT BECAU -SE OF ME GIVING UP HALFW -AY

PLANNI -NG TO DO? ...

WHAT EXACTLY AM I...

SO YOU FORGOT ABOUT EVERYTHING BECAUSE YOU WERE THINKING HARD?

WAH! FREEZ -ING!!

(PAH

QUARIUS

I WASN'T !

STILL THINKING ABOUT YOU ANGERED THE SEMPAIS?

WHAT WERE YOU THINK -ING THIS TIME?

.....

HUH?

ABOUT WHAT I'M WORRYI -NG ABOUT

ACTUA -LLY I DON'T EVEN KNOW IT MYSELF

THEN, WHAT WAS IT?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT

AYAH SORRY ABOUT IT, SAID SOMETHI -NG WEIRD

ACTUALLY, YOU ARE REGRETTING THAT "WHY DID I HAVE TO TELL HER LIKE THAT?!", RIGHT?!

NOTHING IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

.....

SO YOU REALLY ARE STILL REGRET -TING ABOUT ASAHI -NA- CHAN'S THING

HMM ?

THE REASON WHY YOU GUYS BROKE UP WAS ASAHINA -CHAN AFTER ALL, RIGHT?

OR IN ANOTH -ER WORD

IN FACT

THEN WHY DID YOU HAVE TO TELL SUCH A LIE TO HER?

IT MUST'VE BEEN BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DATING AT ALL

CAN'T BE...

BUT YOU CAN'T JUST ASK ME TO GO AND TELL HER THAT I LIED TO HER?!!!

I KNOW !!

THIS ISN'T GOOD TO SAKURAI -CHAN EITHER IS IT? MAYBE BECAUSE SHE FEELS ANNOYED SO SHE BROKE UP WITH YOU .

SEE AFTER ALL, YOU DO REGRET ABOUT IT!

DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO LIE LIKE THIS TO ASAHINA -CHAN, AND ANGER HER?!

HMM ?

IF AKITSUKI -KUN REALLY CAN'T SAY IT

THEN, LET ME GO AND TELL HER

AY EVEN IF YOU PUT IT THIS WAY

.....

THE CONVERST -AION THIS TIME IS A SECRET BETWEEN US TWO ONLY!

BUT IF YOU EXPLAIN IT TO SUZUKA -CHAN PATIENTLY, SHE'LL UNDERSTAND AND FORGIVE YOU

.....

THEN, I'LL TELL HER ABOUT THIS TOMOR -ROW

I UNDERS -TAND

WHAT ?! WHAT IS IT NOW?!

WAIT!! JUST FORGET ABOUT IT!!!

THIS WON'T DO I'LL GO AND DO IT MYSELF

IF I DO THIS IT'S LIKE I'M TRYING TO DEFEND MYSELF THIS IS NOT GOOD EITHER

I DID LIED TO HER

コン

HAH? BUT IF YOU DO THAT

IF I JUST KEEP LYING TO HER LIKE THIS, I'LL BE ASHAMED TO FACE ASAHINA -CHAN ..

I JUST FEEL VERY UNEASED ABOUT THIS .

AH AKITSUKI -KUN

AY?

THEN WHAT ABOUT IF SHE LIKES YOU? WOULD YOU FEEL GOOD ABOUT IT BY HIDING IT FROM HER?

YOU ONLY KNOW ABOUT LOOKING FOR TROUBLES AND SAYING WEIRD THINGS

.....

NEVER MIND

I PROB -ABLY IS GOING TO REGRET IT IN THE END AGAIN

ISN'T THAT WHAT YOU REALLY WANT?!

CAN'T YOU JUST SIMPLY MAKE IT UP WITH SUZUKA -CHAN?!

AH... TRUE ...

THAT'S WHY I SAID THAT'S NOT IT

HAH HAH YEAH

STILL SEEM TO BE UNHAPPY EVEN IF I GET BACK HOME

I DON'T KNOW THE REASONS EITHER

BUT I

JUST DON'T WANT TO BE HATED BY ASAHINA -CHAN LIKE THIS FOREVER

#57 FRANKNESS

涼風 (すずか)

THAT PERSON IS DEFIN ITEL y GOING TO ANSWER ME LIKE THAT

THAT 'S WHY THIS TIME

IF I OPEN MY MOUTH

THAT

NO THAT IS NOT GOOD EITHER

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NO ~ NO!!! NO MATTER HOW MANY METHODS I THINK OF, IT'LL ENDS UP IN A "BAD END"!!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU BABBLING [redacted] THE NOODLE IS GETTING COLD!

AH ~ IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT HASHIBA -CHAN SAID ~ BUT.

ALTHOUGH I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ABOUT, BUT SEEMS THAT YOU HAVE QUITE A LOT OF TROUBLES IN YOUR HEAD RIGHT NOW

HASHI
-BA
-CHAN

你还不去说吗？
我能说的都说了

WHAT?!
YOU
STILL
HAVEN'T
TOLD
HER
ABOUT
IT?!

JUST
GO
AND
EAT
YOUR
NOOD
-LE!

IT'S
NONE
OF
YOUR
BUSIN
-ESS!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TWO
TALKING
ABOUT?

HAH
...?

YAMATO
-KUN,
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CAN'T
BEAR IT
ANY
MORE?!

DON'T
DO IT
EASILY
TO YOUR
FRIENDS!

OH OH
WITH AN
ATTITUDE THAT
SAYS YOU WANT
TO TALK WITH
THE DEPRESSED
YAMATO-KUN,
YOU'VE JUST
HELPED ME TO
LOSE MY
APPETITE

HEY!

WHAT
KIND OF
IDIOCY
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!

MY
PRINCIPLE
IS NEVER
DO IT TO
MY
FRIENDS!

DON'T
SAY
WEIRD
STUFFS!
HAVEN'T
YOU DONE
IT YET
THEN?!

IT WON'T HELP AT ALL EVEN IF I KEEP THINKING ABOUT IT

HEY YOU! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY BUSINES -S?!

HAH? DON'T LIE!

ANYWAY, I'LL JUST TELL HER FIRST AND SEE

IF IT'S HER MAYBE SHE'LL UNDERSTAND IF I EXPLAIN TO HER PATIENTLY

JUST CAME BACK NOW?!

GOROU -CHAN

AH

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SOR

SORRY

ARE YOU APOLOG -IZING TO ME?

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WHY

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NO THAT WASN'T THE TRUE STORY

THEY ARE ALL FALSE ...

THE REASON OF THE BREAKING UP I TOLD YOU BEFORE

HUH?

I'M TELLING THE TRUTH!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF SAYING THESE NOW?!

ACTUALLY IT WAS BECAUSE OF ALL SORTS OF SMALL THINGS THAT LEAD TO US TO A FIGHT .

AND SO WE BOTH FELT THAT THERE IS NO POINT TO CONTINUE LIKE THIS SO

AY ...

THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT YOU ARE HIDING FROM ME, RIGHT?

EVEN IF THIS IS TRUE...

THAT

THEN WHAT'S THE POINT OF LYING TO ME IN THE FIRST PLACE?

AY
...?

"YOU PROBABLY STILL LIKES ASAHINA -CHAN A LOT, RIGHT?!"... AFTER SHE SAID THAT...

NO BUT IT'S ACTUALLY NOT LIKE THAT

THAT'S JUST A SPARK THAT CAUSES IT!

BUT BREAKING UP IS ALL BECAUSE I WAS CARELESS AND IRRESPONSI -BLE!

SO THAT'S WHY WE STARTED TO FIGHT ...

BE .. BECAUSE, IF I TOLD YOU AT THAT TIME, YOU WOULD DEFINITELY WORRIED ABOUT IT A LOT!

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT DURING THAT TIME?!

I'M BEING SAID AS THE REASON FOR THE BREAKING UP OF YOU TWO . !

THIS IS WHAT WORRIES ME!

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T TELL YOU!!

SEE, YOU REALLY ARE WORRIED ABOUT IT A LOT!

WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF YOU NEVER TOLD ME ABOUT THIS?!

TH THEN, WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ABOUT THIS NOW?!

BUT ...

BU ...

I JUST DON'T WANT TO HAVE A FIGHT WITH YOU!!!

I DON'T WANT THAT!!

... HAH?

.....

I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT THIS THING, SO I CAN'T CONCENTRATE AT ALL

CLUB ACTIVITI -ES, OR OTHER THINGS ..

I KNOW IT TOO

BUT I JUST CAN'T BEAR IT AFTER ALL, BEING HATED BY YOU

HOW HOW SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT THAT KIND OF THING?!

.....

IT'S BECAUSE YAMATO -KUN YOU CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT IT, RIGHT?

HEY
HEY

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT

AY ?

WHAT IS IT NOW?!

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ASAHI -NA -CHAN!!

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YEAH

ONLY LOOKING FOR EXCUSES FOR MYSELF THIS IS REALLY SHAMEFUL

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NO GOOD

AH ~ I SHOULD'VE ASKED HASHIBA -CHAN TO DO IT

WHY AM I JUST DOING THIS FOR SHOW AGAIN?! I

NO MATTER WHAT I DO

GUESS I SHOULD JUST GIVE UP TRACK AND FIELD NOW

AH ~~

ANNO -YING

HEY HEY ?!

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(PAH)

YOU MUST WIN ONCE!!

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AH ASAHI -NA -CHAN ?!

(DO -NG!)

(PON -G!)

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WAH!

. . . . . .

NOTH -ING

SOR SORRY! I GOT NERVOUS AND TRIPPED OVER

WHAT

WHAT WERE YOU SAYING JUST NOW?

. . .

HUH?

I DON'T DISLI -KE YOU!!!

YOU BETTER DO YOU BEST DURING THE RELAY RACE!!

(PAH)

DON'T SAY IT'S BECAUSE YOU FOUGHT WITH ME WHEN YOU LOSE!

BYE!

AY ...

LEAVE

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!!!

I'LL FINISH ALL OF THEM IN AN INSTANT!!

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GREAT! LET'S DO IT!!

LET'S WIN IT BEAUTIF -ULLY!

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HEY, YOU ARE TOO NOISY, ONII -CHAN!!!

AYAH ~ ~
VERY NICE!
VERY NICE!

SHE EVEN SPECIALLY PHONED ME! ASAHINA -CHAN MUST'VE BEEN REALLY SHY

COMPARE TO JUST THINK ABOUT IT AL THE TIME, I GUESS IT'S BETTER TO JUST TELL HER

BUT, AT LEAST NOW WE CAN GO BACK TO THE WAY WE WERE



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#58 CLEANSING

ASAHINA
-CHAN

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GOOD!

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GOOD
MORN
-ING!

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不快的话
房东太太她们
会等久的

WHAT
IS IT
WITH ALL
THESE
WEIRD
NOISES

AH !
NO,
SAID
IT
BACKW
-ARDS!!

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WHAT IS IT?

SHE SAID THAT IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FIGHTING ANY MORE

FOR THE GREETING, WHAT TO SAY, AND WHAT TO THINK . WHAT SHOULD IT DO I'M CONFUSED

IF IT S ABOUT THE FIGHTING IT SHOULD BE FINE NO MATTER HOW MANY TIME YOU MAKE MISTAKES

WHAT EXACTLY IS WRONG?

AKITS -UKI -KUN!

REALLY?! THAT'S GREAT!

OH FINE, I GUESS

SO HOW'S GOING?

HAVE YOU MADE IT UP WITH SUZUKA -CHAN?

NO THERE IS STILL A BIT

AY SOMETHI -NG HAPPENED AGAIN?

NO NOT TODAY THERE IS SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO

AH ER, ARE YOU GOING TO DO THE TRAINING TODAY?

HAH ?

AH NOTHING AT ALL THE REST IS JUST MY PROBLEM NOW

REALLY

IS IT REALLY OK?

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?! I'M BUSY WITH THE CLUB ACTIVIT-IES!

THE MOLD WOULD GROW ON THEM!

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? YOU STORED SO MANY DIRTY CLOTHES?!!

THAT'S NOT "NO PROBLEM AT ALL"!!!

TH THEN TIME TO GO AND WASH THE CLOTHES!!

THEN YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM BEFORE YOU RUN OUT OF CLEAN CLOTHES TOMORROW!

BLAH BLAH BLAH NEVER STOP TALKING

SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT MIHO -CHAN IS JUST LIKE AUNT AYANO

JEEZ!

*MEOW ~


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IF THERE IS A COIN LAUNDRY IN THE APARTMENT, I WOULD NEVER HAVE STORED SO MANY!


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AH ASAHI -NA -CHAN

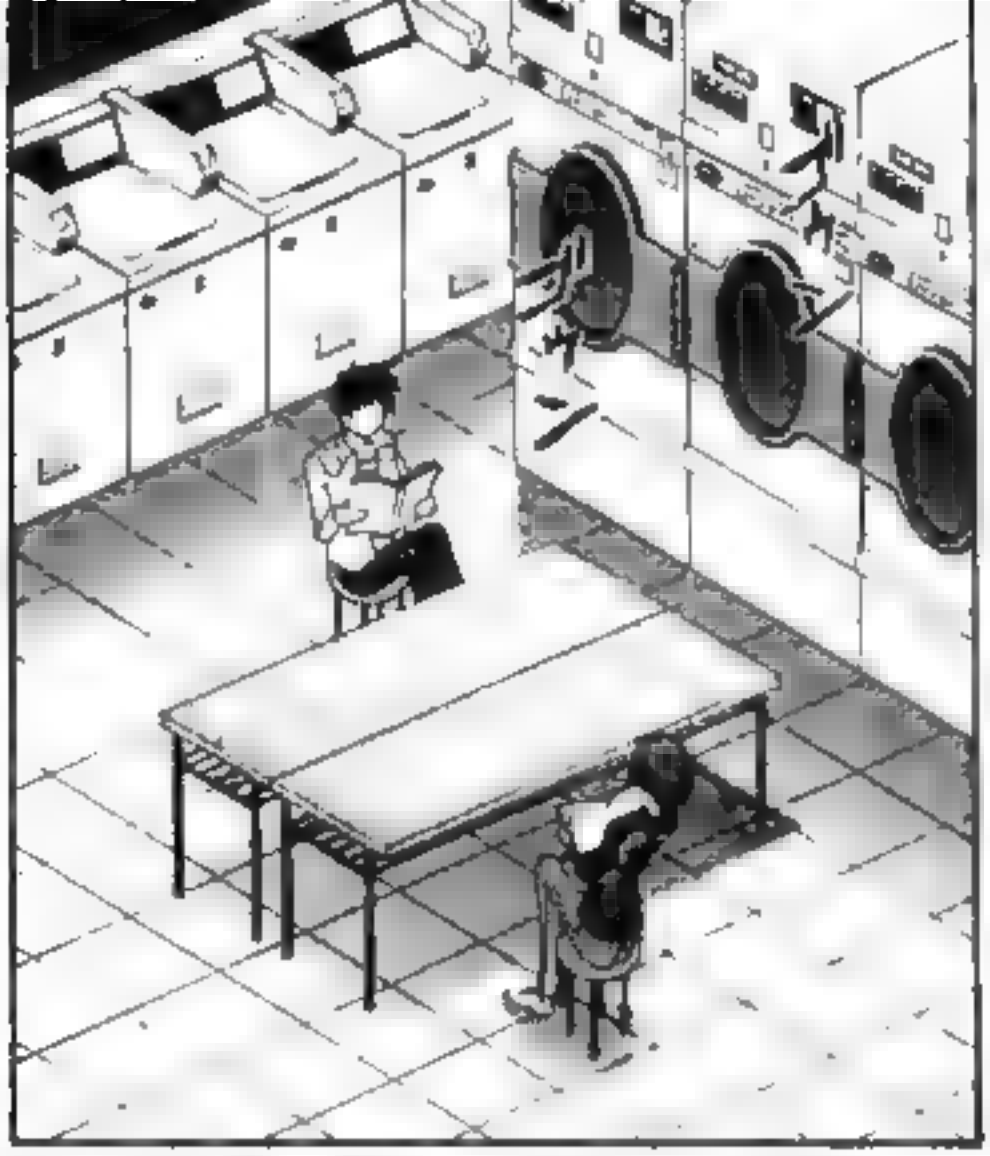
WHAT?! YOU ARE HERE TO WASH THE CLOTHES AS WELL?!

IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CLUB, SO THERE IS NO TIME TO WASH THEM RIGHT?

AY

AH REALLY

BUT I WOULD NEVER STORED THAT MUCH!




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WANT TO
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TOGETHER?




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间柴和泽村的比赛
你认为谁会赢？

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REALLY ARE
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-NT STORE

AY

AND THE ATMOSPHERE IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE UNPLEASANT HERE

SINCE SINCE FROM EARLIER, WHAT EXACTLY IS WRONG?

OH ASAHINA -CHAN, YOUR CLOTHES ARE FINISHED WASHING LONG TIME, AREN'T THEY?!

UM?

IF YOU DON'T TAKE THEM OUT SOON, THEY'LL BECOME ALL WRINKLED

ER ER

.....

ENOU -GH!!

COULD IT BE THAT SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TALK WITH ME?!

IT CAN'T BE, RIGHT? . DIDNS'T SHE SAY THAT SHE DOESN'T DISLIKE ME ALREADY?!

AY?

CAN'T TAKE THEM OUT RIGHT?

AY THAT

IF YAMATO -KUN KEEPS STAYING HERE...

HOW COULD I HAVE THE FACE TO TAKE THOSE THINGS OUT?!

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DON'T YOU GET IT?! THE UNDER UNDERWEA -RS ARE INSIDE AS WELL!

HAH ?

WHY?

SO SHE'S NERVOUS ONLY BECAUSE SHE CAN'T TAKE HER UNDERWEARS OUT

WH WHAT? OH, SO THIS IS WHY

AH WAIT!

I'LL GO TO THE CONVE -NIENT STORE NOW

SOR SORRY ABOUT IT!

WHAT WHAT'S WRONG?

I THINK I'LL EAT

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WHAT?! SO YOU DO WANT IT AFTER ALL!

YOU YOU HAVE A PROBELM WITH THAT

THE COKE CAKE! I'M A BIT HUNGRY NOW, SO JUST LET ME EAT IT!

AY WHAT?

AH, I TOLD YOU TO WAIT!

NOT AT ALL! ENJOY IT THEN!

IT'S QUITE A SHAMEFUL THING TO EAT COKE CAKE ALONE HERE

EAT TOGETHER WITH ME, YAMATO -KUN!

HAH?

WHAT

WHAT NOW?!

ONCE YOU FINISH THE EATING, JUST GET OUT OF HERE!

OK!

PURITY

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YOU ARE REALLY A TROUBL -ESOME ONE

ONE MOMENT YOU ASK ME TO GO OUT, NOW YOU ASK ME TO SAY

HEY, DON'T JUST CHANGE YOUR MIND ALL OF A SUDDEN

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THEN I DON'T WANT IT ANY MORE!

YO , YOU! IS THIS HOW YOU ASK THE OTHERS FOR FAVORS?

CAN YOU JUST BE A BIT MORE POLITE?

PURITY

乾燥機能

PURITY

WHAT?! YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?!

IN FACT YAMATO -KUN YOU ARE THE ONE

JEEZ, THIS PERSON

SHE'S ALWAYS TRYING TO BE PERFECT AND IS ALWAYS STUBBORN AND CHANGING ALL THE TIME

ALWAYS BECOME UNREASON -ABLE WHEN DEALING WITH INDECISIVE PEOPLE JUST LIKE A LITTLE KID

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JEEZ

TALKING ABOUT NOT CUTE .

AY ...?

HEY, ARE YOU LISTENI -NG TO ME?!

JEEZ!

WHAT WERE YOU DAYDRE -AMING AGAIN THIS TIME?!

OK. SINCE YOU FINISHED YOUR COKE CAKE ALREADY NOW GET OUT!

AH DON T COME BACk RIGHT AWAY!

YES I KNOW

NO THAT'S NOT

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YEAH

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NO MATTER WHAT I SAY AFTER ALL, I

STILL LIKE ASAHINA -CHAN VERY MUCH!!

THAN
-KS

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HERE'S THE TEA, MIHO -CHAN

WHO KNOWS?! IT'S FINE AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T BECOME THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE OTHERS' AGAIN

RIGHT GOROR CHAN?

ME -OW

TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE ENTERING THE NATIONAL TOURNAME -NT FOR THE SECOND TIME

I WONDER WHETHER YAMATO -KUN IS TRAINING HARD OR NOT

SUZUKA

SUZUKA -CHAN PROBABLY WILL ACHIEVE A VERY GOOD RESULT THIS TIME

YEAH

BUT IF IT'S SUZUKA -CHAN, THEN THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM AT ALL

SHE'S THE THIRD IN THE WHOLE NATION ANYWAY

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ASAHI
-NA
-CHAN

I GUESS IT'S BETTER

TO CONFESS ONE MORE TIME TO THAT PERSON ..

. . . . . .

BUT AFTER ALL, AFTER BEING REJECTED BY HER I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

AND ESPECIALLY ABOUT LIKING HER IT HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL

BUT I'VE ALREADY BEING REJECTED BY HER ONCE

ANNOYING THE PROBLEMS OF BEING REJECTED ONCE

IF I CONFE -SS TO HER NOW

IT'LL PROBABLY END UP THE SAME AS LAST TIME I REALLY CAN'T TELL ABOUT IT AT ALL

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WELL, SAID THAT BECAUSE WE'VE ONLY KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR LESS A MONTH BUT

IN FACT IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF

BUT IN THE OTHER HAND

WHY WAS I BEING REJECT -ED?...



QUITE FAMO -US

PEOPLE CALL HIM "THE ROCKET KAZUKI TSUDA"

ACTUALLY KAZUKI-KUN WAS ONE YEAR SENIOR OF SUZUKA -CHAN AND ALSO A STAR OF THE TRACK AND FIELD

SUZUKA -CHAN ADMIRES HIM VERY MUCH

THAT'S RIGHT

IN ASAHINA -CHAN'S EYES, THERE IS NO PLACE FOR ME

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-ITELY

EVEN
NOW
...



UM?!

FOLLOW
-ING
MISS
SUZUKA
AGAIN?!

WAH IT'S PRETTY HIGH UP HERE

AREN'T YOU GOING TO PREPARE NOW?! IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO START, ISN'T IT?

BY THE WAY WHY ARE YOU HERE?

IT'S NOT YET, SO NO PROBLEM

UM ~ ~ ~? I'M HERE TO SEE THE GIRLS

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?

SO SO ~ DATING ALL THE GIRLS IN THE WORLD IS ONE OF MY DREAM!

SEEMS THAT YOU ARE ENJOYI -NG THIS

THAT ONE IS 87!

THIS ONE

UM 60

AY?

WELL WHAT ABOUT YOU? IS TRACK AND FIELD FUN?

BUT I DON'T SEE YOU BEING VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT AT ALL

THEY ARE ALWAYS BEING FLATTER -ED LIKE THIS

THOSE CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE RELAY RACE SIMPLY BECAUSE OF RUNNING FAST

I GUESS YOU ARE USED TO LIE NOW

YES IT IS

THAT'S NOT TRUE

NO NOT AT ALL AS TO ASAHINA -CHAN, I'VE ALREADY

AFTER ALL, YOU JOINED THE CLUB IN ORDER TO BE CLOSE TO SUZUKA -CHAN, ISN'T IT?

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THEN WHAT ABOUT THAT THING? HAVEN'T YOU CONSIDERED IT YET?!

SEE?!

STILL LIKE HER, OK

WHAT?! YOU GOT SCARED ALREADY JUST AFTER BEING REJECTED ONCE?!

BUT IT'S NOT POSSIBLE NOW

NO, THAT'S NOT IT

. . . . . .

STOP JOKI -NG

WHAT IS IT?! MIYAMOTO -SEMPAI IS HERE TO SEE THE GIRLS AS WELL?!

AYAH, SO YOU ARE HERE AKITSUKI -KUN

MIYAM-OTO SEMP AI

I'LL BE THE CAPTAIN STARTING FROM THIS TOURNAME -NT

A BIT NERVO -US

THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE TO RELAX A BIT

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HAH HAH DON'T SAY THESE MEAN STUFFS

TRUE MIYAMOTO -SEMPAI DOESN'T AIRS OF A CAPTAIN AT ALL

THE POSITION OF THE CAPTAIN SHOULD HAVE BEEN KAZUKI TSUDA'S ..

BUT TRUE, ORIGIN -ALLY

KAZUKI ...

... AY?

DIED IN A CAR ACCIDENT TWO YEARS AGO

HE'S A FRIEND FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL ASAHINA -CHAN AND I WENT TO

EVEN IF I PUT IT THIS WAY MAYBE YOU GUYS WON'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER

AND HE OPPOSED AGAINST ASAHINA -CHAN ALL THE TIME DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHY

HE WAS STUPID SUPER CONFIDENT IN HIMSELF WEIRD AND VERY CARELESS

THE LAST TIME HE ENTERED A COMPETITION, THE TIME HE RAN WAS THE NUMBER ONE IN THE WHOLE NATION

BUT ONCE THAT GUYS BECOME SERIOUS ABOUT TRACK AND FIELD, NO ONE HAS A CHANCE AGAINST HIM .

IS PROBABLY THE PILLAR STONE FOR ASAHINA -CHAN AND ME

AH NO MATTER HOW YOU PUT IT THE EXISTENCE OF KAZUKI TSUDA ..

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...

AY?

AH YOU

COULD IT BE THAT SUZUKA -CHAN LIKES THAT GUY?!

QUITE AN AMAZI -NG GUY

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-TELY
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"DON'T
LIKE"...

YEAH
...

.....

YES

I THINK
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MAD AT
ME FOR
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DON'T SAY
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I'VE TOLD
YOU TO
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-CHAN

PROBABLY
ASAHINA
-CHAN
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MORE THAN
ANYONE
ELSE. .

EVEN
NOW, SHE
STILL
VISIT HIS
GRAVE
OFTEN

YES

AKITSUKI -KUN DON'T BE LATE EVEN AFTER THE LAST ATT -ENDANCE TAKING!

I'LL GO FIRST NOW

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS

SHUT UP

YOU THINK THAT YOU CAN'T COMPARE TO KAZUKI TSUDA, SO

SO YOU'LL DEFINITELY GET REJECTED EVEN IF YOU WANT TO CONFESS TO HER

A DEPENDABLE PERSON AND IS SERIOUS ABOUT TRACK AND FIELD

NEVER MIND GUESS I WAS RIGHT THEN

NO MATTER AT WHAT SITUATION, CHOOSING ONE FROM YOU TWO, WELL

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BESIDE, WANT TO BE THE BEST IN THE WHOLE NATION

SHUT UP... SHUT UP...!

AH ~ ~ SHUT UP!

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IT'S FREAK -ING ANNOY -ING!!!

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ANOOYI
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SEEMS
LIKE A
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-US GUY
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AY...
WHAT
WAS
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-TO
-KUN

WHAT A
SHAME!!!

WHAT IS
HE DOING
THIS
TIME?
AGAIN
AND
AGAIN,
THAT
GUY...

WAS THE SHOCK TOO MUCH FOR YOU?!

WHAT... WHAT'S WRONG? WHY DID YOU ALL OF THE SUDDEN ...?!

I KNEW IT VERY CLEAR ...

NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I'LL ONLY LOSE TO HIM...

ASAHINA -CHAN PROBABLY STILL LIKES KAZUKI A LOT...

WHAT EXACTLY SHOULD I DO NOW?!

THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO THINK HARD...

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A GOOD IDEA YET?

... THEN ...

I KNEW IT VERY CLEAR ...

ABOUT THAT THING ...


...
HUH?
I WON'T BE HESITATING ANY MORE AND STANDING ASIDE, WORRYING ABOUT IT ...


I... WANT TO BE THE NO. 1 ATHLETE IN JAPAN!!!

ARE YOU OK?

...WHAT KIND OF CRAP ARE YOU SAYING THIS TIME?!

SHUT UP!

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BUT I HAVE A FEEELING THAT I HAVE TO DO THIS!!

ALTHOUGH I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY...

ALL THE ATHLETES, PLEASE REPORT TO THE FIELD!

LAST NOTICE FOR THE MAN'S 100 METRE SPRINT FIRST ELIMINATION GAME...

CONTINUE TO VOL. 8